



RE: Adjustment to TSS reserve in DC WIP
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Jon,

We are not exactly sure how this will affect individual load allocations for various sources. However, we are fine with the adjustment in the reserve.

Thanks

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Hamid and Monir -

We have been reporting the results of DC's WIP input decks to you in terms of tons sediment (TSED). However, the TMDL and DC's August 13 sediment allocations are in terms of total suspended solids, or TSS. Given that TSS is slightly greater than TSED, DC's TSS allocations based on the 11/29 WIP are slightly greater than the high end of DC's TSS allocation. Therefore, would you like to request that EPA reduce your TSS reserve by 46,597 lbs/yr, so that the new reserve is 48,729 lbs/yr for TSS? Requesting this change would allow EPA to avoid having to apply a minor backstop allocation adjustment to reduce the District's TSS loads down to its allocation.

This request would not require a separate input deck; we can make this change on our end and report the results to you.

Given that we are finalizing the TMDL allocation tables for the final TMDL document as we speak, I would greatly appreciate your response by COB tomorrow, Wednesday December 15. Many thanks for your ongoing cooperation and for providing us with this time-sensitive information. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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